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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Beyaert et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/680,998

**Filed:** October 8, 2003

**For:** NOVEL INHIBITORS OF NF-kappaB  
ACTIVATION

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**Examiner:** A. Rooke

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW  
M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

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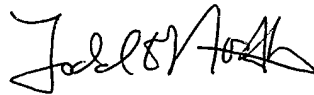
Sir:

Applicants thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone interviews conducted on June 2, 2008, June 3, 2008, and June 4, 2008. Applicants appreciate the helpful comments provided during the interview.

During the interviews, claims 21 and 22, then at issue on appeal, were discussed. The Examiner and applicants agreed that amending claims 21 and 22 from "a means for inducing activation of the NF-kB pathway..." to recite "an inducer of the NF-Kb pathway..." would be acceptable by the Examiner and allowable for the Office.

Applicants believe that this description adequately sets forth the substance of the interviews. *M.P.E.P. § 713.04*. If however the Office determines that further comments or details are necessary or helpful, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney who will promptly provide any further detail desired.

Respectfully submitted,



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